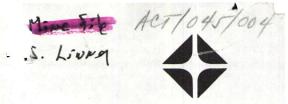
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton Administrator Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84189-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

As required in our approved Carr Fork Reclamation Plan, enclosed please find the surface water monitoring results, presented by JBR Consultants Group, for the September 18, 1986 sampling period. If your staff has any questions regarding the enclosed report, please feel free to contact Brian Buck at JBR Consultants Group for the details.

Progress on the reclamation has been on schedule and we anticipate the phase I work will be completed no later than December 1. I must admit that the effort to date has gone without a hitch and we certainly appreciate the "spirit of cooperation" provided by your staff over the past couple of months.

As you well know, a lot of time and effort went into the development of the reclamation plan by both your Agency and Anaconda. It is very gratifying to see the results of this careful planning reflected in the final product. If you can find the time to visit the reclamation site before winter freeze-up, please give me a call and I'll make the proper arrangements.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Dent

Manager

Western Minerals Projects

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Enclosure